

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The short weight grocer richly deserves a long wait between customers.

Man has a great contempt for dish-washing until he has tried it.

Although a man cannot see the ball on the back of his neck, he never forgets that it is there.

How very commonly common eggs look after Easter!

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

The World's Conference of the Y. M. C. A. was formally opened in Paris.

St. Petersburg printers have struck again, declaring they will not work on holidays or Sundays.

It is stated that President Castro, of Venezuela, shipped \$1,400,000 in gold for deposit in New York.

The steamship Minnesota, the largest freight carrier afloat, broke all records for the voyage between Yokohama and Seattle, Wash., making it in thirteen days, twenty one hours and five minutes.

The Russian squadron left Kamranh Bay at noon Saturday. That night heavy cannonading was heard out at sea, and it is conjectured that Rojestvensky met with some of Togo's scouts which were lying outside. Japan is discreetly silent as to the whereabouts of Togo's fleet, and Russia asserts that Rojestvensky has given no intimation of his plans or destination.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

The main building of Vanderbilt University at Nashville was damaged by fire to the extent of \$200,000.

Every telegraph pole thirty miles east of Cheyenne, Wyo., and twenty miles west of there, has been leveled by the snow.

Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania has signed the greater Pittsburg bill which provides for the consolidation of Pittsburg and Allegheny.

Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, died early last evening at west Palm Beach, Fla. His wife and two of his sons were at his bedside. The body will be taken to Buzzard's Bay, Mass., for burial.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the Chicago capitalist and philanthropist, has decided to give \$250,000 to poor colleges in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and West Virginia.

It was reported that immigration through the port of New York for the month of March reached unprecedented figures, the total arrivals numbering 97,000. Last year for the same month the arrivals were only 47,877.

Cawker City, Kansas, claims more happily married people than any other town of 1,200 people in the United States. There have been only three divorce cases in fifteen years, and these were granted on the grounds of incompatibility. The absence of saloons is given as the reason for the happiness of the community.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

The handsome home of Brutus J. Clay, at Austerlitz, Bourbon county, valued at \$10,000, was destroyed by fire.

Capt. John C. Donan, one of the best known attorneys of Hart county, and a Mexican War veteran, died at Munfordville.

Prof. Maurice F. Fulton, of the University of Michigan, has been selected to fill the vacant chair of English Literature at Central University.

Suit was filed at Bowling Green by the receiver of P. J. Potter's Sons' Bank asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Green River Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company, alleging that it is indebted to the bank in the sum of about \$20,000 for money advanced.

The low price paid by the Standard Oil Company for crude oil has led to renewed agitation regarding the establishment of independent refineries in Kentucky. Local capitalists with extensive interests in the upper and lower field are establishing a refinery at Georgetown, and will make illuminating oil and asphalt.

The Commonwealth in the Hargis trial closed its case with the testimony of Felix Feltner and Jefferson Smith. Feltner is a cousin of Moses Feltner, and his testimony tended to corroborate the statements of Moses Feltner in many particulars. Tuesday the defense began the introduction of its witnesses. Jas. Hargis testified in his own behalf and denied all connection with the killing of James Cockrell, Town Marshal of Jackson. He made a sweeping denial of statements made by Moses Feltner, Felix Feltner and other witnesses for the prosecution.

"POOR FELLOW! HE COULDN'T HOLD IT UP."

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



THING OF THE PAST

Run on the First National Bank of Milwaukee and Milwaukee Trust Co. Ended.

CONFIDENCE AGAIN RESTORED.

State Funds Amounting to Nearly \$500,000 Will Not Be Withdrawn From the First National.

No Trace Has Been Discovered of Harry G. Goll, the Missing Assistant Cashier of the Banking Institution.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 26.—Confidence has again been restored in the banking institutions of Milwaukee and the run on the First National bank and the Milwaukee Trust Co., which was caused by the defection of Frank G. Bigelow, late president of the First National bank, of over \$1,000,000 is a thing of the past and banking affairs in Milwaukee have resumed their normal condition.

While the two banks affected are entirely separate institutions, the fact that they occupy adjoining buildings and that some of the First National bank's officers direct the affairs of the Milwaukee Trust Co. caused many of the depositors to believe that one was a part of the other.

Before the hour for opening the banks had arrived a meeting of the Milwaukee Clearing House association was held and a committee of that institution, after examining the assets and collateral of the First National bank, issued a reassuring report.

The banks affected were well able to cope with a long run, but it was decided by all the banks in the city to take advantage of the law on time deposits requiring a notice of 30 days of withdrawal on amounts less than \$100 and 90 days where the amounts exceeded that sum.

All Depositors Satisfied.

As rapidly as the depositors appeared at the wickets of the savings departments of the affected institutions their passbooks were stamped, acknowledging the notice of withdrawal and the depositors took their departure. It only required about two hours to dispose of the line-up of depositors.

One of the most spectacular happenings of the day was the action of Mayor Rose in walking down Wisconsin street in full view of the crowd with \$500,000 in currency and gold in canvas bags. He was surrounded by policemen and detectives and walked into the bank with the treasure. This money was part of the shipment from Chicago banks and some from other Milwaukee banks. Cashier Frank J. Kipp is authority for the statement that much more than \$2,000,000 was received during the day by the bank.

The First National bank is depository for government departments in Milwaukee, the funds including those of the internal revenue offices and of the offices in the department of justice. None will be withdrawn.

The Defaulting President.

Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting president of the First National bank, walked down town, but did not enter the bank building. He soon returned to his home, where he spent most of the day in seclusion.

Assistant United States District Attorney E. J. Hennings says that in all probability only one indictment can be returned against Bigelow, but that there may be a number of counts in separate instances.

Up to a late hour no trace had been found of Henry G. Goll, the missing assistant cashier of the First National bank.

State funds amounting to nearly half a million dollars will not be withdrawn from the First National bank. This conclusion was reached after a conference between state officials and local bankers. The state officials, it is said, were given a complete statement regarding the finances of the bank. The state bank examiner, it is understood, also conferred with National Bank Examiner Bosworth.

GATES' LOSSES ON WHEAT.

He is Said To Have Dropped Between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

Chicago, April 26.—May wheat opened in a panic at 93c. The quotation jumped to 95c and dropped back to 93½c. Rumors of bank runs in Milwaukee and operations involving local firms of brokers gave the market further uneasiness.

The high tension of the board was sustained by fluctuations that would have created a new feeling of panic had not the market been too much disturbed to notice minor distractions. Gates' losses are believed to aggregate between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. He is said to have tried to get out of the deal as far back as February, but was caught in a bad place and squeezed by other big operators.

FRANK SMITH.

He Will Receive a Share of the Chas. F. Fair Estate.

Boulder, Col., April 26.—Charles J. Smith, of this city, brother of the late Mrs. Charles F. Fair, who was killed in an automobile accident in France, said that Frank Smith, of Topeka, Kan., is his long lost brother, and that he will receive a share of the estate of his mother and sister. Charles J. Smith received a photograph of Frank Smith, and is convinced beyond a doubt that it is that of his brother. The picture resembles William Smith, another brother, residing in Newmarket, N. J. Twenty-five years have elapsed since any of the Smiths heard from Frank, and, although advertised for by the executors of the estate, Frank never made his whereabouts known until recently.

AFTER LOTTERY MEN.

Joseph Benzoin is Under Arrest in Chicago.

Chicago, April 26.—Federal officials arrested Joseph Benzoin at his office in a down town business block on a charge of operating a lottery system. The prisoner denies the charge and declares that he knows nothing about any lottery system. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote and held in bonds of \$1,500 to await the action of the grand jury.

BANKER'S SON INDICTED.

It Was the Result of the Failure of His Father's Bank.

Ida Grove, Ia., April 26.—Fred C. McCutcheon, of Holstein, formerly athletic manager for Iowa university, was indicted here on a charge of fraudulent banking as the result of the failure last fall of the Holstein bank, of which his father was the head. The state organization of Modern Woodmen of America had a deposit of \$100,000 in the Holstein bank.

Hop Growers Combine.

Portland, Ore., April 26.—Notwithstanding the fact that they have been served with summonses to appear in court in a suit for injunction to restrain them from forming a pool, hop growers are said to be arranging plans for the completion of the pool.

Severe Wind Storms.

Memphis, April 26.—A special from Starkville, Canton and Yazoo City, Miss., report heavy wind storms that swept through the central and northern parts of the state, causing considerable damage to property. Many houses were unroofed.

HOSTILE FLEETS.

There Will Be No Great or General Action For Some Time to Come.

WILL AVOID A DECISIVE BATTLE.

Adm. Togo Will Make Every Effort to Demoralize the Russian Squadron By Torpedo Attacks.

Russian Admiralty Scouts Reports That Engagements Have Already Occurred—Probable Sortie By Vladivostok Squadron.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Admiralty circles are coming to accept the view that there will be no great or general action between the fleets of Russia and Japan for some time, basing their belief on strategic and tactical reasons which incline Adm. Togo to avoid a decisive action until he has made every effort to demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedo attacks and interference with transports by his cruiser division.

The admiralty scouted the reports that engagements have already occurred, pointing out the great distance separating the places where the dispatches originated, and a naval staff captain declared that reports from English sources should not only be doubted but even mistrusted.

The probability of a sortie by the Vladivostok squadron in an attempt to join Adm. Rojestvensky is discussed by the Razvedchik, a military weekly paper, which confirms the report that the three cruisers Gromobol, Rossia and Bogatyr have been repaired and that Vladivostok harbor is free of ice, and comments on this accession of strength to Rojestvensky. The paper also intimates that there is a possibility that Vice Adm. Nebogatoff may await a second reinforcing squadron and expresses the opinion that Rojestvensky will now proceed as rapidly as possible to Vladivostok.

Losses in the Mukden Battles.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 26.—An exact statement of the losses in all categories in the battle of Mukden from February 19 to March 14, compiled by the general staff, shows that the casualties were greatly overstated in earlier reports. Statements from Japanese sources indicating wholesale captures of prisoners, enormous booty and cannon are now denied. In reality, it appears the Russian losses amounted to two generals, who were captured, 1,985 staff and other officers and 87,677 men, of whom the greatest part, about 55,000, were wounded. In evacuating Mukden and retreating to the northward the Russians lost 32 guns, of which three were mortars, three old type field guns with piston action and 26 quick-fire guns. Of the siege artillery every gun and all the ammunition carts were sent north two days before the retreat began. Gen. Karkevitch, the chief of staff, calculates that other losses aside from the wounded were as follows: 15,000 killed, 7,000 to 8,000 known to have been captured and 10,000 to 12,000 missing, of whom several thousand were drivers, sanitary and commissariat corps employs and other non-combatants.

NEW MIDSHIPMEN.

Forty-Seven of the 75 Candidates Examined Passed.

Annapolis, Md., April 26.—Of the 75 candidates who took the mental examinations for admission to the naval academy as midshipmen, 47 passed. These will be examined physically and, if accepted, at once will be sworn in as midshipmen and given leave till June 10, when they will be admitted, after the other midshipmen have gone on the summer cruise. The successful principals include: E. J. Blankenship, Indiana; W. P. Bowen, Tennessee; C. P. Jungling, Mississippi; H. W. Koehler, Missouri; E. P. Lowrey, Wisconsin; J. D. Maloney, Tennessee; M. S. Murray, Michigan; P. R. Purman, Indiana; G. M. Reeves, Jr., Indiana; G. A. Trevor, Wisconsin; W. W. Waddell, Indiana.

TRAIN DESTROYED.

It Struck a Fallen Tree and Was Thrown Into the River.

Hinton, W. Va., April 26.—Passenger train engine 143, in charge of Engineer C. H. Dean and Fireman A. Culp struck a tree at Cass, on the Greenbrier division, and the entire train was thrown into the river 30 feet below. The train consisted of the engine, combination coach and day coach, all of which were destroyed by lamps which were burning.

The engineer and fireman were badly injured and six passengers slightly hurt. The tree fell across the track a few minutes ahead of the train east-bound.

Caught a Russian Spy.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 26.—A Russian giving the name of Vladimir Antonvitch has been arrested on the fortified island of Brani. It is popularly supposed that Antonvitch is a spy.

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Nicholasville	11:00	7:16	
Valley View	11:24	7:40	
Richmond, Ky.	11:55	8:10	
Richmond, Va.	12:05 p. m.		6:30 a. m.
Irvine	1:05		7:30
Beattyville	2:40		9:05
Beattyville Jet.	3:00		10:00

WEST BOUND.			
No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	
Versailles	7:50 a. m.	3:25 p. m.	
Nicholasville	6:55	2:47	
Valley View	6:28	2:05	
Richmond, Ky.	6:00	1:32	
Richmond, Va.	7:35 p. m.	1:30	
Irvine	6:35 p. m.	12:25	
Beattyville	10:50	10:50 a. m.	
Beattyville Jet.	3:30	10:30	

No. 2 and 6, 1 and 3 make close connections at Nicholasville to and from Lexington and Cincinnati, and at Versailles to and from Shelbyville and Louisville. No. 5 connects at Beattyville Junction for Jackson. For further information address any local agent, or H. R. SMITH, G. F. & P. Agt., Versailles, Ky.



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The Home

JENNIE LESTER HILL, Editor

IS IT LOVE?

The first test that a girl should apply to herself in determining whether the liking she feels for a man is genuine love or not is the important one of companionship. More love is bored to death than is killed in any other way.

"Unless you can dream in a crowd all day on an absent face that has fixed you, then never say you love," declares a poet. That is very easy; anybody can. It is no trouble to be sentimental about a person who is absent. The real question is whether you can listen all day to the person who is by your side and still want to hear more. And that does not apply to love-making; all of us can hang enraptured on the words of the one who is singing our praises.

It is when we come to listening to a person in prose that love counts, and if a girl finds that she is taking a genuine heart-interest in a man's account of his grocery business and that she can laugh when he tells a joke over the second time, she may be sure that she has the real article, and that her affection will stand the wear and tear of daily intercourse.

One of the commonest errors that girls make is in thinking themselves in love with the first man they meet who resembles the hero of their romantic dreams. All of their lives they have been imagining the man with whom they would fall in love when they are grown up. He would be an Adonis, with large, dark, soulful eyes, a sweeping moustache, which he would gnaw savagely, a melancholy expression, and he would make love in beautiful language.

During this short and violent hectic flush, however, it leads a girl to do things that she blushes to remember ever afterwards. More often than not the object of it is some matinee hero, and she spends her money going to see him play, and buying his photographs, before which she burns candles and keeps violets, and if she has got the disease very bad indeed she writes him silly love letters that he laughs over with his wife.—Weekly Welcome.

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When He Was All In.

For wine and song he went in strong
And made an awful hit,
But when he'd spent his last red cent
He got the icy mitt.

Question of Locality.

"I never could see any fun in fishing."
"Guess you never lived in a prohibition state."

The Difference.

"His luck has turned. Once everything he touched turned to gold."
"And now every one he touches turns to go."

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Had Later Information.

"Name some of the dead languages, Willie."
"The English."
"No; that isn't dead."
"Maybe it wasn't when you went to school, but it is now, all right."
"Indeed! What makes you think so?"
"My pa came home from a lecture last night and said he heard a man murdering the English language."

The Usual Kind.

"He lost his money on a sure thing that was sold to him by one of the jockeys."
"Got a straight tip from a crook, in other words."

When He Loses.

While poker is a game of chance
And therefore is a sin,
The player often fails to see
Just where the chance comes in.

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VISIONS OF SPRING.



"Now, I wonder which end of this Panicalata grandiflora goes up?"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The School

JOHN WIRT DINSMORE, Editor

Problems of the District School.

CHAPTER VII.—BEFORE SCHOOL OPENS.

As soon as you have secured your school and your certificate you should visit the district. Your work has begun and you should see to it that it is a good beginning. Make the acquaintance of those who are first in power and make as good an impression as possible. Then visit the schoolhouse and make a thorough inspection—note book in hand. Observe what repairs are needed that cannot be done by yourself and the pupils. The building needs a new roof, there are no desks, no chairs, no blackboard, no window curtains, the walls need painting. These should be attended to by the district and you hand the list neatly written to the director in charge. Perhaps he will object to taxing the district, but if you have made him your friend he will want to oblige you. Point out to him the necessity of a comfortable room. It is to be the home of the children for the next six months. There is where they will spend most of their waking hours five days in the week.

It is not only necessary for comfort but for health. It will not do to have the children exposed to a leaky roof or to draughty walls or broken windows. It is economy to use paint on outside walls. Desks are a necessity for study. Window curtains save the eyes. When you have carried your point with the director help him to make it plain to others. Win the people by your earnestness and they will be willing to assist you.

Do not scold nor ridicule nor threaten but simply say we are going to have one of the best schools in the country and you want everything as nearly right as possible to begin with.

This point carried you will consult your list of things to be done by yourself and the pupils. You would better begin with the play ground. That will most easily enlist their attention. Make a frolic of it and invite all the children large enough to assist. Clear off all rubbish, remove obstructions, repair the fence if there is one, clean out the well or spring and make everything ship-shape. When lunch time comes provide a nice place so that all can eat in a group. Direct the conversation into something pleasant and profitable. After all have eaten read or tell a story, sing a song, play some quiet game and then go on with the work.

This should be done only a few days before school opens. The girls will have done their part by washing the windows, cleaning the walls and scrubbing the floor. A boy should black the stove.

When all is clean some touches of adornment may be added. Sprigs of spruce, pines, cedar and holly hung over the blackboard and about the walls will have a pleasing effect.

The advantages of some such plan as this are many. It advertises the opening of school. It enlists the interest of both parents and children. It affords an opportunity of acquaintance between teacher and people. It gives the children a proprietary interest in the schoolhouse and grounds and last but not least it gives the teacher a chance to arrange a program for the first day of school, which is to be a red letter day. It will be the topic for the next chapter.

A NEW SPRING OPENING.



—Washington Star.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

You might wish your worst enemy something worse than a boil on the back of his neck, but it would be hard to tell what.



When he hears a piano loudly calling for help, the man next door would like to come to its relief if he just dared.

Some women wouldn't know what to do for amusement if they were to join the Don't Worry club.

With some women a husband is a sort of necessary evil.

When her husband is unusually attentive a discreet wife will not make any ill timed inquiries into his recent movements.

For the next few months timid travelers will want to study conditions in Russia through a telescope.

It doesn't follow that a man is lazy because he does not work. He may have a philanthropic feeling for the other fellow who is out of a job and not wish to compete.

"Her new hat cost \$20."
"Doesn't look ugly enough to me to have cost so much."

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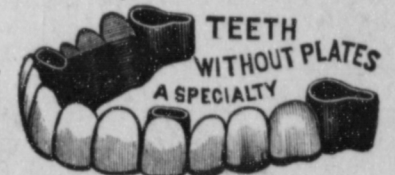
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A soft answer turneth away wrath, but sometimes the tender of a soft drink has just the opposite effect.

A patent medicine testimonial never thinks of getting cut an extra if the subject of the wonderful cure who wrote the testimonial dies the next day.

Some newborn babies are homelier than others, but not much.

Strawberry shortcake looks inviting on the waiter's tray, but there are few people who know whether it is as good as it looks.

A statesman is a politician who hasn't been found out.

He's Popular.

When he comes tooting down the street
Upon his little horn
You'll hear a scurrying of feet,
As sure as you are born.
The children gather very soon
And gaze with longing eyes
Upon the red or blue balloon
That's floating toward the skies.

He really has a charming lot
Of toy balloons to sell;
Each son and daughter to the spot
Is chained as with a spell.
His horn toots out a tuneless tune;
They gaze with longing eyes
Each at a red or blue balloon
A muchly wanted prize.

They sway and sway upon the breeze
And bob and nod in joy;
They seem to say, "Come, buy me, please,
You little girl or boy."
The children laugh and softly croon
And gaze with longing eyes
Upon a red or blue balloon
Betwixt them and the skies.

At last the vander turns away
And moves off down the street,
And then the children in dismay
Speed home with flying feet.
There they their parents importune
With little pleading eyes
To buy a red or blue balloon
To float up toward the skies.



OUR SERIAL

YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY.

You will never be sorry at all, my boy,
For living a life that's white;
For doing your level best, my boy,
In the cause of right and true;
For keeping your faith in humanity,
And your heart in touch with the poor;
And for always looking before you leap,
'Tis the best way, I am sure.

You will never be sorry you stopped to
hear.

'Er judging the case in hand;
You will never be sorry you stopped to
think.

That you might understand,
Beware of the rashly spoken word,
When your spirit is apt to fret;
For harsh words burn and never return,
And may cause you no small regret.

You will never be sorry you gave heart
room.

To thoughts that were clean and pure;
You will never be sorry for talking tongue
You never could quite endure.

That your love for your pastor was loyal
and true.

No matter what others might be;
That you held your principles as your
life.

Where others could plainly see.

You will never be sorry for stopping your
ears.

When hawks of gossip were round;
For begging the pardon of those you
wronged.

When yourself in the wrong you found,
You will never be sorry for motives high
That were brought to bear upon you;
That the code of good manners you
passed not by.

That you studied politeness, too.

You will never be sorry you bridled your
tongue.

When anger within you was hot;
That you treated your enemy generously,
When luck seemed to fail to your lot.

For being square always in business
deals.

For sympathy with the oppressed;
For giving your aid to the under dog,
When aggressive were all the rest.

You will never be sorry for any of these,
You will find that my counsel is true:
'Tis the rule that you do to your fellow
man.

As you'd wish him to do to you,
You will never be sorry when life fades
away.

And the darkness of death draws near,
That you made sure in time that your
soul was insured.

For eternity while you were here.
—E. H. Foss, in United Presbyterian.

The Iron Brigade

A STORY OF THE ARMY
OF THE POTOMAC

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CHAPTER XXIII.—CONTINUED.

But Benton had changed, said they, as a result of the first week of watching. He had grown silent and stern, if not sour. He seemed filled with restlessness, feverish energy, and no sooner was the main army back from Hooker's first essay as chief in command, than he sought and obtained permission to go scouting with a small force of cavalry among the by-roads and lanes of the down-stream counties. Released and ordered to resume duty with that military modification of the Scotch verdict, "Not guilty, but—don't do it again," Benton came to the front, burning with wrath at the foe at the rear—a foe personal, official and professional, whom he felt must be McKinnon. He was not allowed to know at the time, nor to see until long after, the extent of McKinnon's intrigue against him or of its reaction on McKinnon himself. Only one officer witnessed the scene, a week after the Chiltons, father and daughter, had been returned to the southern lines, when Stanton demanded of the major that he prove his case or thereafter hold his peace. He had "fooled away a whole month," said the secretary, "filled it with vague charges and failed on specifications." They sent him away, ostensibly to straighten out the legal tangle in Kentucky, not yet blessed with the benefits of martial law; then, when McKinnon was beyond reach, sent for Benton. Of course he did not see the secretary. A placid, baa-lamb, soft-spoken staff officer had been told what to say. Benton's associations had been—ah—unfortunately compromising, and while his conduct on duty had not been called into question, at a time of such public peril the department held that its officers should be above suspicion, or at least show a disposition to relieve themselves from blame, and Capt. Benton—ah—refusal to surrender papers confessedly given him by a confederate officer had added much to the gravity of the case against him. "What case?" demanded Benton, fiercely. "Well, perhaps that was putting it rather—ah—strenuously," said the officer. "What is meant?" "Oh, damn it!" burst in Benton, most improperly, "what is meant is that you know I've been accused without rhyme and reason—that you dare not let me meet my accusers, and you won't give me fair hearing," and for this inappropriate outburst he declined to apologize. For another week, therefore, it looked as though, after all, he might get a trial; but it ended in his being ordered to quit Washington forthwith, and to report for duty.

In heart, in pride, in spirit he had been sorely hurt. In heart by Rosalie Chilton's astounding accusation and the impossibility of getting the faintest explanation. After her impetuous outburst she had whirled about and rushed to the waiting carriage, demanding of the astonished major that he take her at once to the boat and, even in captivity, it seems, her imperial highness was not to be obeyed.

What a day was that first of July!

—warm, soft, sunshiny, the roads still puddly in places as from recent rains—no dust to choke the hurrying columns, no thick clay mud to clog the wheels or load the worn brogans.

Even before the earliest sunbeams came glinting through the eastward wood, Reynolds had called on his men; and they presently went tramping away northward between moist, smiling fields and orchards, heading for the distant towers of the quaint little Pennsylvania town. Somewhere up that charming valley their leaders knew John Buford to be, for he and his sun-tanned troopers had been thrown ahead to cover the advance and find the army of Lee, well known by this time to be concentrating to meet them.

Years and experience have taught the leaders of the Army of the Potomac something of the true use of cavalry, and there is no more of the blind groping of the old days. They know that Longstreet's whole corps is camping about Chambersburg, across the South Mountain range to the west. They know that Hill is between him and Cashtown, the first village of importance to the west of Gettysburg. They know that Ewell's foremost divisions have struck the line of the Susquehanna, only to be recalled to meet the spirited northward sweep of Meade's far-spreading corps. They know that these men of Reynolds lead the van of the main army, and will doubtless be the first to reach and back the cavalry when those searching horsemen find and tackle the foe. What they do not know is, that from west, north-west, north and northeast these converging columns are all headed for that same little Pennsylvania town, marching to concentrate on Gettysburg, and that this, the First corps of the Army of the Potomac, is destined within three hours to thrust square in between those swift-closing jaws, and compelled, as Buford says to his own men, to "fight like the devil" until the rest of the army can reach it in support.

In far better fettle and discipline is Lee's brave army than when it tried the conversion of Maryland ten months before. Only in two points is it less to be feared—Stonewall Jackson is dead and Stuart's cavalry is as good, or bad, as lost. For once in his life that brilliant and daring leader of horse is of no use to his commander. Through some error of judgment he has gone far to the east and has been cut off from communication. For once the Army of the Potomac has its eyes and its wits at the front when the eyes, at least, of the Army of Virginia are away to the rear. At breakfast time in Gettysburg, this morn of the first of July, Heth's division of A. P. Hill's corps of the Army of the South comes "bulging" ahead, without the accustomed screen of cavalry skirmishers, and is brought up standing by the challenge of Calef's light guns, planted squarely in the middle of the Cashtown pike, and the simultaneous uprising of squadron on squadron north and south of the road—Devlin's and Gamble's gallant brigades of famous John Buford's division—and there, like a bulldog Buford holds them two mortal hours, until Reynolds, with his foremost men, comes spurting up the eastward face of the brigade, joins Buford at the old Lutheran seminary, and notes that the main lines of Heth's division, north and south of the pike, are just forming for advance to the attack in force—all that preceded having been the work of strong skirmishers—and now begins in grim earnest the greatest and most momentous battle of American history.

First to reach the field in support of Buford's hard-fighting horse is the First division of the First corps of the old Army of the Potomac, and the first brigade to come swarming up the slope is led by old graybeard Cutler, whom we saw at the head of the Sixth Wisconsin in its maiden battle on the Warrenton pike, while, following close at the heels of the foremost and, obedient to Reynolds' orders, breasting the height to the south of the seminary, stride the five battalions of the Iron Brigade, the biggest not quite 500, the others barely 300 strong. White-haired Wadsworth rides at the head of the little division. That's all there is of it—these two brigades, led by those two far western brigades, barring the batteries that ever go with them—but the blue-blooded old Gothamite in command swears he wouldn't swap it, small as it is, for the strongest division in the whole army—and he means it.

It is a sight never to be forgotten, that which greets their eyes as the Black Hats come popping up over the ridge. The westward forest is all alive with flashing bayonets aligned on the little red battle flags, the division of Heth in battle array, reaching almost from pike to pike, with one brigade thrown out "in the air" to the north, and pushing daringly forward to sweep the stubborn troopers, fighting dismounted, out of the way. It is barely quarter past ten, as Reynolds for the last time looks at his watch; bids Doubleday, who has galloped forward for orders, to "back" Wadsworth at the seminary and extend his line to the right; then, calling on Meredith, points to that forward grove at the brook side, "Seize it," he says, "before the rebels can reach it!" Then with the Sixth in reserve, with a full-lunged shout in its throat and fire in its eye, the old brigade breaks into a run, Fairchild with the Black Hats in the van—a 500-yard race for the goal—field, staff and commanders cheering them on, and Reynolds—noble Reynolds—spurting swift in the lead, riding down to his soldier fate.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE FIGHT FOR THE GUNS.

Of Heth's division, we have said, are these at the front—fellows that never yet have happened to "sample" this western command—Heth's division, with the brigades of Archer and Davis

in the foremost line. The former has started his Tennesseans down the slope, Alabama supporting, and is feeling his way to the front, for that wood looks ominous. Skirmishers say Gamble's dismounted troopers, who have held it two hours against their best shooting, are strengthened now by infantry, thrown forward by old Cutler's first line, which can be seen stretching out over the pike, relieving Devin's worn men, and letting them scurry back to their waiting horses. But Archer sees that in so doing, Cutler has thrust its right flank "into the air"—that Davis, with his Mississippi battalions, is sweeping upon and around it, and is already in turn far in advance of his own fellows; so, most eagerly, Archer orders forward, forward, and the gray lines leap to the word. Beautifully the battle opens for the cause of the south. Cutler's men, in their eagerness to relieve Buford's thinned and wearied defense, have rushed full 600 yards out into the open, and Davis catches them in flank with his yelling southerners; wheels his Mississippians to their right—Cutler barely having time to slip his skirmishers out of the clutch—then onward come the Johnnies, full tilt for the guns of Hall, unlimbered in place of Calef, on the Cashtown pike. Then two wonderful things happen and two new feathers go to the cap of the Iron Brigade.

It is Fred Benton's luck this day of days to be riding with Reynolds as the corps commander spurs to the front. Reynolds has borrowed him as an aide, and Benton, burning with joy and excitement, rides after him into the grove, just in time to see Archer's foremost line come gallantly sweeping down the opposite slope. "Hang on,



GETTYSBURG IS PRACTICALLY LOST.

men! Keep up your fire! Meredith's right behind you!" shouts Reynolds, as he darts swiftly in among the trees. "Hang on, men!" goes the word from center to flank, but things look risky out there to the right where Cutler's ranks are drifting back. Then, 1,400 strong, the charging ranks of the Iron Brigade come on with a rush. The east edge of the wood is reached by the leaders on the right of the line, just as the southern force bursts through the battle smoke and into the brook; but even as these latter reach the wood, and Archer is cheering them forward, he is amazed to see his wing reeling back, and a blue-capped, blue-blooded human wave curling round the southward end of the straggling timber. Before he can issue an order or strengthen a single battalion, Fairchild and the Black Hats have burst through the sheltering grove in his front, and sprung like tigers on his halted and astonished line; while Badger, Hoosier and Wolverine, swinging round him from the south, complete the demolition of the brigade. He and half his force, 600 at least, are prisoners of war, while the rest are chased to the rear by Meredith's men. First facer for Heth as he glares from the opposite woods, where Pettigrew and Brockenbrough are aligned in support. For him, however, there is comfort to the north of the pike, for there has Davis swept the field and is bearing down on the union guns. Now is the time to support him, but Wadsworth is too quick. Archer disposed of; the Iron Brigade halted and reforming under Reynolds' own eyes, the general commanding turns to succor the right. He has seen the trouble in a single glance; has seen, too, the way out of it; and in another minute the Sixth Wisconsin is "double-quick" away over the fields to its right in support of the men from the City of Churches, now in sore need, for those lank Mississippians have swept forward into the long cut of the unfinished railway, and, flat on their bellies against the southward slope, are pouring their fire into Fowler's men.

A fatally good place is a railway cut to shelter a line, when the foe stands fast and contents himself simply with shooting. A fatally bad place it is when the foe won't stand at bay, but comes charging full tilt in spite of the fire, and that, to the amazement of Davis, is just what these infamous Badgers are doing this day. With an onward rush no mere muzzle loaders can possibly check when firing "oblique," the Sixth comes sprinting, taking the Mississippians in turn square in the flank and almost in a twinkling, doubling up and driving together, huddled, helpless, sheep-like, one astonished battalion. Down go the red battle flags. Down go the rifles in answer to shouts of surrender. Some dozen, perhaps, bending double and ducking, manage to scurry off to the west. But Gen. Joe Davis has lost two of his colors and all but a few men of two misguided regiments; and here, too, has the Iron Brigade done more

than its full share. Wadsworth is almost weeping with joy at the sudden stem of the torrent and the magnificent stand of his little division, while Doubleday, seldom given to praise, is wringing that veteran's hand in hearty fashion. Doubleday's own men now are fast hurrying up in support of the First division and there is soldier triumph mingled with no little anxiety, as the war-tried leaders note through their glasses the long columns in gray stretching far back toward the horizon, all telling the coming of supporting thousands. A cavalry officer comes galloping in from the right, whither Devin's brigade has been sent to guard the flank of the line. "Where is Gen. Reynolds?" he asks. "Whole divisions are coming there to the north!" Where, indeed, is Gen. Reynolds? An aide-de-camp is spurting at swift trot through the maze of unlimbering batteries. His face is white, his lips are pale beneath the grimy mustache. He springs from his saddle and says: "Gen. Doubleday, you command, sir—Gen. Reynolds is dead."

And now, far out to the right and rear the boom of cannon grows incessant, and signal men are flagging desperately. "More men are needed! More men are needed!" Howard's corps, the Eleventh, is once more, at one o'clock, facing the very same veterans that swept it from the field at Chancellorsville, and that seem bent on doing the same thing here.

Then comes the crisis of the day for the men of the Iron Brigade. Nine field batteries are shelling the westward front of Seminary ridge. Nine brigades have been deployed across country and are now, at three o'clock, bearing down to envelop the grim "stayers" of Doubleday. Here, about the McPherson wood where Reynolds fell, raging old Meredith and gallant Roy Stone hang desperately to their ground. But Roy Stone is soon terribly wounded. Wester, who springs to his sword, is shot in the face. Meredith is crushed under his falling horse. Fairchild's arm is smashed at the elbow; and Stevens, his lieutenant colonel, is instantly killed; so Mansfield, the major, takes hold of the Black Hats. Morrow, heroic colonel of the Wolverines, with every one of his field and staff officers, sooner or later, is shot. One after another five Michigan sergeants are killed while keeping aloft the sacred colors. Hoosiers, too, and the Seventh Wisconsin are fearfully pelted. Chapman Biddle's brigade, on their left, is hurled back. Baxter is fairly swamped out to their right, and, farther still to the north, Ramseur, Rhodes and O'Neal, with a triumphant host of yelling confederates, have doubled Robinson's desperately battling division, swept its fragments away; and, with despair in his heart, Howard realizes that the day is lost, that only by the fiercest fighting and the best of luck can he hope to save the remnant of Reynolds' left wing that all the morning held so grandly.

Then it is that the Iron Brigade, still clinging to the McPherson wood, gets the word to fall back to its right rear, covering the Cashtown pike. There it is that they find their comrades of the Sixth Wisconsin sternly facing the coming storm despite the fact that everything seems sweeping away beyond them; and Dawes, their acting colonel, pointing backward into the low ground, shows to the brigade commander's astonished gaze that even Gettysburg is practically lost, and through that town lies their line of retreat—the only way to save those precious guns.

[To Be Continued.]

Uncle Silas' Fan.

"Surely I cannot be mistaken," said the bunco stealer. "This is Uncle Silas, of Joachim's Corners, isn't it? Just let me carry that carpet bag for you."

Ten minutes later the bunco man was perspiring like a horse and grunting with every step.

"What in the world have you got in this bag?" he asked. "It weighs a ton."

"Meant that it should," returned Uncle Silas, tersely. "Loaded it with bricks a-purpose an' put my clean collar an' an extra pair o' socks in my coat pocket. Reckon you binko-bunco men don't get hardly enough exercise to keep your health good."—Kansas City Independent.

Found in a Dream.

Stating that he is a rich man of good family, aged 28, who has traveled over Europe for six years in vain search for a wife, an advertiser in an Italian journal adds that in a dream he found what he sought in a mountain village. "She is tall and dark, with a small mouth and ears," he continues, "and her hands, though shapely, showed signs of hard work. She was dressed in white, and had a blue shawl over her shoulders. Will the girl described above write to P. P. S., care of this paper?"—N. Y. Tribune.

The Common Sort.

Down in the Old Dominion the people used to set much store by their pedigrees. An anecdote is told of the captain of a steamer plying at a ferry from Maryland to Virginia, who, being asked by a needy Virginian to give him a free passage across, inquired if the applicant belonged to one of the F. F. V. "No," answered the man, "I can't exactly say that; rather to one of the second families." "Jump on board," said the captain. "I never met one of your sort before."—N. Y. Tribune.

Ought to Have Been Warned.

He—if I had known how sarcastic you were I never would have married you.

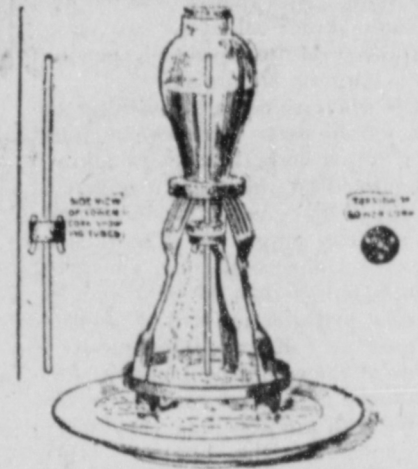
She—You had an opportunity of noticing it. Didn't I say: "This is so sudden" when you proposed to me after a three years' courtship?—Smy Stories.



THE LAZY FOUNTAIN.

Amusing But Instructive Plaything Which May Be Made Out of a Lamp Chimney, Cork and Macaroni.

This is an amusing and puzzling, as well as instructive, plaything, which may be made by almost anyone with little trouble, and no expense worth speaking of. Take a large lamp chimney—the larger and more "bulging" the better—and fit a cork to each end. Pierce the small end cork with four holes, and to them fit four glass or other tubes, one of which reaches nearly to the large end of the chimney, and projects six inches or more from the small end, the other three just long enough



ARRANGEMENT OF THE FOUNTAIN.

to go through the cork and project a little on each side of it.

This is macaroni! It keeps its shape well enough for a reasonable time in cold water, but by soaking it in hot water, bending and drying, you can make tubes of any shape you want.

The lamp chimney is supported in a vertical position by a ring of corks slipped over the small end. Three forks are stuck into this cork, the handles of the forks are placed in a tin box cover, against the rim, and the cover is set on three corks standing in a large dish or pan. The lower end of the long tube should be within a quarter of an inch or so of the box cover, but must not touch it, and in the box cover a small hole should be made.

This is the whole apparatus. Of course you can make it in more substantial form if you choose, but it won't work a bit better, says the People's Home Journal. The main thing is that the corks should fit tightly. Take out the top cork and pour in water until it comes nearly to the top of the long tube, then replace the cork, and be sure that you made it tight. Water at once begins to trickle out through the short tubes, air entering through the long tube at the same time. Water also flows from the box cover through the small hole, into the basin, but the water does not escape from the box cover nearly as fast as it arrives, because the hole is so small. Therefore the water gradually rises in the box cover until it reaches the mouth of the air tube. The result of this is that the flow from the chimney ceases, for, as you know, water will not flow from a closed vessel through a small tube unless some means is provided by which air can enter to replace the water.

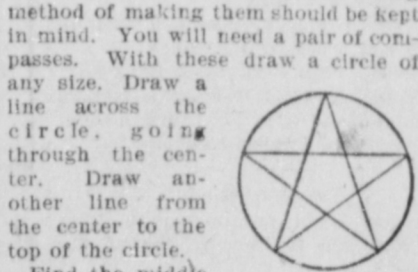
But though the flow from the chimney into the box cover has stopped, the flow from the box cover through the small hole patiently continues, so that after awhile the mouth of the air tube is uncovered and the fountain begins to play again.

In this intermittent fashion the fountain plays until the reservoir is emptied.

THE FIVE-POINTED STAR.

Directions for Drawing Them Which Will Prove Better Than the Old Methods.

There are many ways of making five-pointed stars, and, although we printed another way some time ago, we are going to tell you a new method, for boys and girls use them so often in decorations that the following method of making them should be kept in mind. You will need a pair of compasses. With these draw a circle of any size. Draw a line across the circle, going through the center. Draw another line from the center to the top of the circle.



Find the middle point of the right half of the first line. Use that point for one end of the compass. Place the pencil end at the top of the circle and draw a curve downward until it touches the line running across the circle. The distance between the crossing point and the top of the circle is the exact distance between the points of a five-pointed star drawn in that circle.

A star drawn on stiff paper may be cut out and used as a pattern in making flags or ornaments.

The Limit.

"You look bored to death, old man." "Bored! I should say so; haven't a blessed thing to do and no money to do it with."—Brooklyn Life.

AN EQUATORIAL SHARK.

The Exciting Incident of His Capture After the Captain Had Failed in His Efforts.

"Ahoy, there, you sleepers! Shark alongside. Come and see him hooked!" The cry aroused Tom Johnson and Billy Campbell, who were sleeping in the half deck of the bark Ladybird, of Boston, bound to Shanghai. The ship was becalmed a few miles north of the equator.

The boys hurried astern, where the skipper was playing a line with a large steel shark hook baited with a big chunk of salt pork.

In the water the boys saw a large shark a few inches below the surface and apparently taking but little interest in the plashing of the pork.

"That fellow is either full of meat or else playing 'possum,'" said the captain to the mate. "He may be one of the kind that will take only live bait. In that case we cannot hook him unless you can spare one of these boys, who seem to be good for nothing except to sleep and eat."

"To tell the truth, sir," said the mate, "neither of them is either useful or ornamental, and if you were to stick the pair of them on the hook they never would be missed, except perhaps by the cook, who is kept busy all the time for the hungry young imps. Say the word, sir, and I'll have them on the hook in a jiffy."

The mate spoke as if he were terribly in earnest, and the boys, conscious, perhaps, that they had been quite troublesome to the mate since first they came aboard, began to be alarmed. The captain paused, undecidedly, and then resumed his playing of the bait. His work was in vain; he couldn't interest the shark in the game at all. Finally the skipper hauled the hook and bait aboard, as if he had grown tired of the sport. He went below for a cigar.

The mate took hold of the fishing line, coiling it down close for running. Then he swung the hook at the shark with all his might and hit him fairly in the head with it. There was a great commotion in the water. The shark, roused to action, rushed at the bait, swallowed it and darted off. The other end of the line was fast to a cleat in



THE SHARK WAS BROUGHT UP STANDING.

the rail, and in a few seconds the shark was brought up all standing, with the barb of the hook fast in his gullet.

A great flurry followed, the shark struggling ineffectually to rid himself of the sharp hook. The captain came on deck, madder than a hornet that another should succeed where he had failed.

"Get the watch aft, Mr. Connery; hoist this beast in the waist. I don't want my quarter-deck messed up with his slaughter," he ordered in sharp tones.

Several sailors shuffled aft, and soon hauled the shark to a convenient place, where he was hoisted aboard. As soon as he reached the deck his tail was cut off by the carpenter with a well-directed blow of his sharp ax. It is the unwritten law of the sea that Chips, the carpenter, shall always perform this duty, and that Shushy, the cook, shall rip him open and fail him to whatever his interior may contain.

Sea tradition tells that much valuable treasure has been found stowed away in the inside of a shark, but in this instance no bullion or jewels rewarded the investigations of the cook.

The carpenter fell heir to the backbone, of which he made a handsome walking stick. The jaws were given to Jack, while Billy obtained the tail of the shark—a trophy which he dried in the tropical sun and took home with him, investing it with a weird and romantic story, of which he was the hero, as is the custom of all boys afloat and ashore.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

AN AMUSING TRICK.

It Is Done with the Napkin Ring and Fingers That Have Been Trained to Deftness.

All that is necessary is a napkin ring at the table is a good time to try it—if you are allowed.

Insert the two forefingers into the ring from different sides and turn the fingers around each other slowly, letting the direction be away from the body. Close the finger and thumb of each hand around the ring and bring the tips of the four together. Open them and drop the ring. This sounds simple, but if one succeeds in a half-dozen attempts it is astonishing. The important fact to get into one's head is, when the tips of the fingers and thumb are brought together the tips of the fingers of the right hand must rest on the thumb of the left, and vice versa. In opening keep the fingers and thumbs joined together, perfectly still, and the ring will at once be free.

Capital fun may be had with this trick if one not knowing the secret endeavors to do it.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.

Interesting Happenings Boiled
Down for the Busy
Readers.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NOTES.

Government Officials' Doings—Crimes
and Casualties—Progress of the
War Between Russia and Ja-
pan in the Far East.

President Roosevelt has killed a bear and a bob cat. He is satisfied with his hunt for the biggest game the Rockies afford. If he gets one more bear or several he will be better pleased, but to quote his own words, "I got what I was after. It was really sport, and I hope it keeps up."

President Roosevelt has been asked that the carcasses of the bears killed during the hunt be sent to Denver for distribution among the poor.

That President Roosevelt is enjoying royal sport in his hunt for Rocky mountain grizzlies is attested by Secretary Loeb, who returned from the camp after having spent the night with the party. While the only game pulled down thus far is the bear shot by the president and the bob cat shot by Dr. Alexander Lambert, there has been plenty of recreation.

M. Taburno, Russian correspondent, who has returned from Manchuria for a short vacation during the full in operations there, says he does not expect serious fighting for at least a month or six weeks.

The Russians are placing orders abroad for 400,000,000 cartridges, and is also inquiring for ironclads of from 15,000 to 20,000 tons. It is reported Russia has purchased several warships.

The Bourse Gazette says that Gen. Kuropatkin's request for a continuation of his salary as commander-in-chief, \$72,000 per annum, has been refused by the war office.

Japanese Minister Motono called upon French Foreign Minister Delcasse concerning the presence of the Russian Pacific squadron in Kamranh bay. The terms of the French response, although not given out, tend to give ample assurances upon all the questions raised of France's strict neutrality.

Theophile Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has tendered his resignation to President of the Council Rouvier. It has not been accepted. It is believed that M. Delcasse will yield to the insistence of President Loubet and the president of the council to remain in the cabinet. The motives leading up to M. Delcasse's sudden determination to retire from the cabinet are primarily attributed to internal controversies over the Moroccan question, and this to some extent has been accentuated by similar controversies over French neutrality in the far east.

On April 1, in estimating the value of foreign coins for customs purposes, the secretary of the treasury proclaimed the value of the Mexican silver dollar for the quarter commencing on that day at 47.7 cents for the month of April, and 48.8 after May 1.

John Lee Carroll, of Maryland, was elected president general of the Sons of the Revolution.

Gifts amounting in all to \$250,000 will be made this year to small colleges in the rural districts of Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and West Virginia by Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago.

A snow storm and blizzard raged over the western portion of Nebraska. Several points report the heaviest snow of the year with a strong wind. Johann Hoch, alleged bigamist and accused slayer of many wives, was placed on trial before Judge Kernion, Chicago.

Frederick E. Stees, 64, national secretary of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, died at his home in Philadelphia.

The bill to tax batchelors \$10 a year was made the order of business of the Wisconsin assembly and after a long debate was indefinitely postponed by a viva voce vote.

Work on the Lookout Mountain tunnel will be commenced at once.

During a 10 mile wind Peoria, Ill., was the scene of a small tornado which destroyed many homes and wrecked five. Four people were injured, none seriously.

After a trip through North Georgia State Entomologist Smith said: "There is no doubt about the fact that 75 per cent. of the peach crop north of Atlanta is a total loss as the result of the recent cold weather."

Dr. C. W. Shannon, a retired surgeon of the United States army, died at his home in Elkhorn, Neb., of Bright's disease.

Business failures in the United States numbered 183, against 196 last week, 199 in the same week in 1904 and 152 in 1903.

While hunting through a safe for papers, John P. Foss, 80, a retired Chicago merchant, discovered \$75,000 worth of stock of the People's Gas Light and Coke Co. Mr. Foss had forgotten all about having purchased the stock.

By the explosion of a bottle of gasoline in the home of John E. Kunkle, Greensburg, Pa., three children of the family were burned to death and a fourth so badly injured that her recovery is a matter of doubt.

Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, left Washington to inspect military posts in the south and west.

The state department has advised Ambassador Porter that an American squadron will be sent to bring the body of Paul Jones to the United States, probably in June.

The body of Paul Jones was borne from the school of medicine to the American church of the Holy Trinity, in Paris, and was deposited in the receiving vault to await the arrival of the naval squadron, which is to carry back the remains to America.

Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of Senator Dubois, of Idaho, was elected president of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of New York City chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was elected president general of the national society, D. A. R.

The jury which is to decide the fate of Nan Patterson, on trial for the third time upon the charge of murdering Caesar Young, a bookmaker, was completed. Miss Patterson will again face a jury composed almost entirely of married men, only two of the accepted panel of 12 being single, one a bachelor, the other a widower.

Rush orders for the cruiser Tacoma to proceed to San Domingo were received. It is stated at Pensacola, Fla., that a number of warships have been ordered to San Domingo by the Italian government and as trouble is anticipated the Tacoma was ordered there to protect American interests.

As a result of the investigation being made by a commission into the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis in New York city, Health Commissioner Darlington stated that he believed the communicability of the disease has been sufficiently well established to warrant the placing of all cases in quarantine.

The little village of St. Genieve, Ont., is in mourning over the loss of 14 lives in a fire which destroyed the convent of St. Anne. One nun, nine children and four old women perished in the flames. Two nuns were so severely burned that it feared they will die.

A serious flaw in the new dry dock at the Charleston, Mass., navy yard has been developed by severe tests recently made and it is believed that at least one month will be required to effect the necessary repairs.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay has announced her intention of becoming a candidate for the public school board of Roslyn, L. I., where she resides. Hitherto only men have been chosen members of the board.

M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, whose foot was recently amputated, is dead.

United States Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt, of Connecticut, died at his summer home in Washington, Ct., from pneumonia. The end came almost unexpectedly, the immediate cause being the breaking of the abscess which had formed in the right lung and which produced strangulation.

Secretary Taft received the acceptance of Alfred Noble of his appointment as one of the board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal commission. Mr. Noble constructed the "Soo" canal.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of March, 1905, the total receipts were \$19,347,302, an increase as compared with March, 1904, of \$261,014.

Brig. Gen. James H. Moore, U. S. A., retired, died in Chicago after a brief illness.

Henry A. Wyman was appointed receiver for the Colonial Life Assurance association.

Fire in the Calloway block, Tuscola, Ill., caused a loss of more than \$100,000. The loss on the Calloway building is \$40,000. Of the other losses the heaviest is on the Star department store, owned by Wasser & Bradford. Their entire stock, worth \$30,000, was burned.

Gov. McDonald has signed the medical anti-trading stamp and anti-boycott bills. The medical bill was introduced to prohibit osteopaths and Christian Scientists from practicing in Colorado, but was so amended by the senate as to allow representatives from all schools equal privileges.

The joint arbitration between the Building Trades Employers' association and the unions of the building trades of the city of New York was adopted at a convention held by 28 of the unions, by the representatives of the four remaining unions as individuals and 31 of the organizations in the Building Trades Employers' association.

W. H. Mileham, a traveling salesman from Chicago, leaped from the third story of a hotel in Hattiesburg, Miss., broke his leg and sustained injuries which are expected to prove fatal. Before leaping from the window Mileham beat his nurse, Henry Gross, into insensibility with a chair.

Vice presidents and cashiers of four Chicago national banks have been subpoenaed by the federal officials working on the beef trust inquiry. The subpoenas called for the production of the accounts and records of the Aetna Trading Co., and the S. Oppenheimer & Co. Sausage Casing Co.

Fifty leading turpentine operators of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida and Texas, in convention, have formed a combine.

Gov. Pennypacker signed the Greater Pittsburg bill, which provides for the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny City.

Rr. Adm. Stirling, who has arrived from the Orient, will be retired for age in May.

The second squadron of the Seventh cavalry, including troops E, F, G and H and staff, left Ft. Oglethorpe, Chickamauga Park, for the Philippines via San Francisco.

It is thought that the teamsters' strike in Chicago will become general.

Discord has broken out among the principals in the Montgomery Ward & Co. strike, Chicago. At a meeting of the Garment Workers' union, it was decided to break away from the teamsters until the latter organization decides to spread the strike to other establishments.

A suit was filed in New Orleans on behalf of policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, asking for a receivership under the Louisiana law and for an accounting of the company's affairs.

Charging gross frauds and unlawful manipulation of the funds of the Equitable Life Assurance society, seven Chicago policy holders brought suit in the United States court against the corporation, asking that the great concern be placed in the hands of a receiver.

The transports Solato, Ranger and Lawton, which will sail for the Orient during May, will take a large amount of ammunition to the Asiatic fleet for target practice.

A plot to kill the czar and his kinsmen has been discovered among the troops of the imperial guard. Many officers are involved, the very men upon whom the imperial family depends for personal safety.

The president's visit to Chicago will take place Wednesday, May 11. A telegram from Secretary Loeb, at Glenwood Springs, Col., was received by President John A. Gauger, of the Hamilton club, stating that the presidential party would arrive in Chicago at noon on May 17.

The offices of the Mexican Lottery Co., at New Orleans, were raided by local officers and a post office inspector, Ollie S. Smith and George Esnault, in charge of the offices, were arrested for violation of the lottery laws of the state.

Among the passengers on the steamship Romanic, which sailed for Gibraltar, Genoa and Alexandria, were United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Mrs. Lodge.

Frederick Uterback, a saloonkeeper, of Cleveland, O., committed suicide by deliberately kneeling and placing his neck across the rail in front of a Lake Shore passenger train, which was moving at a high rate of speed. The head was completely severed from the body.

The naval board on construction has recommended to the department the acceptance of the bids of the Fall River Co., at Quincy, Mass., for the building of two of the scout cruisers, and the Bath Iron works, of Bath, Me., for the third.

A tornado, sweeping a path 100 yards wide and three-quarters of a mile long, cut through the western part of Jefferson, Tex. It tore down houses, wrecked two negro churches, uprooted trees, monuments and grave-stones.

A strange rumor is current in Vienna to the effect that Archduke John, who gave up all his privileges and titles to become plain John Orth some years ago, and the Japanese General Yamagata are one and the same person.

Four men were asphyxiated and two seriously overcome by gas at the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces in Braddock, Pa. The men were working in a tunnel.

An earthquake lasting several seconds and occasioning much alarm was felt throughout Derbyshire and Yorkshire, Eng., and in adjacent districts.

By drinking carbolic acid, J. J. Griswell, of Chicago, a guest at a St. Louis hotel, committed suicide. He left a note addressed to his mother in which he despondently stated that he had decided to take his life, intimating ill health and financial affairs as the reasons.

A tornado passed over West Texas and did much damage, but no lives are reported to have been lost. At Snyder the Methodist church was blown off its foundation. It struck Guthrie, in King county, wrecking the courthouse and destroying two residences.

A man aged about 65 years, sparely built, with gray goatee and moustache and white hair, and whom the police authorities are convinced was Edmund P. Capron, 65, former newspaper man of St. Louis, committed suicide at a hotel in Washington by swallowing cyanide of potassium.

Chief of Police Geo. Ellis, of Houston, Tex., has issued an order by which gambling houses are to be closed, policy wheels stopped and policy-writers forced out of business.

Henry Goodell, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, at Amherst, Mass., died aboard the steamship Macaochee on his way from Savannah, Ga., to Boston.

Carl Konizak, who was leader of the Austrian band at the St. Louis exposition last year, was accidentally killed in trying to board a railway train at Baden, near Vienna.

"Chinatown," the shadowy quarter of New York, was raided by the police. Upwards of 300 Chinese gamblers and others were arrested and hustled off to the different police stations. Was on loads of gambling paraphernalia was confiscated.

In a furnace of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway Co., at Ensley, Tenn., six men were asphyxiated by escaping gas. One man is dead and the others in a critical condition.

An explosion of powder in the Cabin Creek mines, near Kyford, W. Va., is thought to have killed five miners and seriously injured as many more. The tipples took fire and burned.

Commissioner John W. Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, left for California to look into the internal revenue affairs of the Pacific coast and especially the wine and brandy interests of that state.

LEFT KAMRANH BAY.

Heavy Cannonading Was Heard
Off Saigon.

It is Suppose That Adm. Rojestvensky's Pacific Squadron Has Engaged a Portion of the Japanese Fleet or Scout Boats.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 24.—The complete Russian fleet left Kamranh Bay on April 22 at midday. At night heavy cannonading was heard out at sea. It is supposed the Russian fleet was engaged with a portion of the Japanese squadron.

Before the departure of the squadron Vice Adm. Rojestvensky visited Adm. Jonquierres. No Russian officer or sailor landed from the fleet in Kamranh bay. They had expected a Nebozoff's detachment of the squadron to arrive at any moment. The natives were highly pleased with the great rise in the price of provisions owing to the Russians' visit.

Paris, April 4.—The minister of colonies officially confirms the report of the departure of the Russian squadron from Kamranh bay. A dispatch from Saigon to the Temps reports that the Russian fleet outside of Kamranh bay opened a heavy cannonade probably upon Japanese scouts.

The Russian transports Kiel, Jupiter, Kniaz Gortschakoff and Kitai are still at Saigon, the dispatch adds.

Manila, April 24.—Three warships are now off Corregidor island. It is supposed here that they are Japanese vessels and that Rr. Adm. Nashiba is hourly expecting the arrival of Vice Adm. Kamimura.

Tokio, April 24.—The announcement that in response to Japan's representations France has promised the expulsion of the Russian Second Pacific squadron from Kamranh bay and affirmed her determination to maintain neutrality is received here with pleasure and has relieved the tension of popular feeling, although it is believed that if Rojestvensky entered Kamranh bay for the purpose of finally preparing for a dash north, the purpose was accomplished before he was ordered to leave. There is also a suspicion that Rojestvensky may simply make a technical removal from French territorial waters by going outside the three mile limit. Hence the incident will remain unclosed until the Russians depart from Indo-Chinese waters.

JEFFERSON IS DEAD.

Eminent Actor Passes Away at His Home in Palm Beach, Fla.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 24.—Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home "The Reefs" at Palm Beach. The end came after a day of unconsciousness and after a heroic struggle of days which had exhausted his vitality. At his deathbed were his wife, his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham, Dr. R. B. Potter and his faithful old servant, Carl Kettler.

The body of Mr. Jefferson will be taken to Buzzard's Bay on a special train, leaving here accompanied by all the members of his family who are here.

New York, April 24.—Mr. Jefferson was president of the Players' club in this city. With Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Augustin Daly, A. M. Palmer, Brander Matthews, John Drew, S. L. Clemens and several others Mr. Jefferson signed articles of incorporation. In 1893 Mr. Jefferson was elected president of the club and has been re-elected to that office at every annual meeting since.

Joseph Jefferson was born in Philadelphia February 20, 1829, and was looked upon as the dean of the dramatic profession in this country. He first appeared on the stage as a child and during his career played in a number of foreign countries. His great reputation was made in Rip Van Winkle, which he played in almost every city in the United States.

GEN. W. W. BLACKMAR.

Entertained at Chattanooga By the Blue and the Gray.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 24.—Gen. W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was again the guest of the local hosts. With his party he visited Chickamauga Park, Ft. Oglethorpe and Lookout mountain. At Lookout Inn he was tendered a dinner by the local veterans. His party left for the east. Confederate veterans participated in the entertaining of Gen. Blackmar during his stay.

Minister Delcasse Will Not Resign. St. Petersburg, April 24.—Much relief is expressed by the Russian press with M. Delcasse's decision to remain at the head of the French foreign ministry, as he is regarded here as the firm friend of the Franco-Russian alliance whose retirement now would be considered a misfortune.

Massacred by Thibetans. London, April 24.—Special correspondents at Shanghai give an unconfirmed Chinese report to the effect that Fen Chuen, the imperial commissioner to Thibet, with his whole retinue, has been massacred by Thibetans at Batang.

Shot and Killed His Son. Montgomery, Ala., April 24.—W. T. Sheets, 40, shot and killed his son, Claude Sheets. The young man was foreman of a gang of laborers in which his father worked. The old man was discharged and blamed the son.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

JUDGE HARGIS' TRIAL.

Witness Says Defendant Asked Him To Enter Into a Plot.

Lexington, April 20.—During the trial of James Hargis Daniel Bush stated that Hargis had asked him about ten days before the shooting of Cockrill to enter into a plot to kill him, and offered as an inducement the marshalship of Jackson.

Attorney W. W. Vaughn, one of the men claimed by Anse White, in his testimony, to be marked for assassination by Hargis, came here from his home in Oklahoma Territory to tell what he knew of the alleged plots on the life of Cockrill.

During his examination it was brought out that an effort was made to start trouble in the courtroom during the application of bail for Tom Cockrill, and that Hiram Hays had attempted to start the difficulty with Attorney Vaughn, who was acting for Cockrill.

Lexington, April 21.—Mose Feltner resumed his testimony in the Hargis case. After a long wrangle among the attorneys the court ruled that Feltner could testify to nothing connected with the Marcus killing and the alleged conspiracy leading to it. Feltner stated in his deposition several months ago that he was present at a conference with the Hargises and Calahan at which the method of killing both Marcus and Cockrill were discussed. The court now rules that nothing affecting the Marcus case can be testified to in this case. The most sensational disclosure Feltner made was that two years after Cockrill was killed and it began to appear that the Hargises would be indicted, James Hargis, through Feltner's brother, Felix, proposed to go on Mose's bond.

Fifteen hundred dollars was to be used as a guarantee that the Hargises would have Feltner acquitted of the murder of Fields.

Lexington, April 22.—When J. B. Little was put on the stand in the Hargis trial a new phase developed. He related the circumstances of a personal encounter between himself and the defendant, and the defense immediately urged the theory that this was the cause of an animus he had forcibly demonstrated by his manner of testifying. Although the progress made was not as rapid as had been expected, Col. Allen stated that he would certainly close the case for the commonwealth soon, so that the defense will begin the introduction of its testimony.

THOROUGHbred HORSES.

Fourteen Perished in the Flames at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, April 22.—Fourteen thoroughbred horses, among them Visela, entered in the Lexington Futurity, perished in the flames which destroyed the barns of the Frankfort Driving association here. The loss is fixed at \$10,000. Col. A. D. Martin, of Connecticut, is president of the association.

Closed Their Doors.

Bowling Green, April 22.—The private banking house of P. J. Potter's Sons, oldest and considered the safest bank in Southern Kentucky, filed a deed of assignment. The assignee is Col. E. L. Mottley, one of the wealthiest men in the city. The bank has a capital stock of \$75,000 and deposits amounting to more than \$700,000.

Can Not Be Aggregated.

Frankfort, April 22.—In reversing the judgment of the Jefferson circuit court in the case of Henry Weaver, a negro coachman, sentenced to serve five years for grand larceny, the court of appeals held that separate offenses of larceny can not be aggregated to make the total \$20. Each offense must be tried separately.

No Great Damage By Frost.

Barbourville, April 20.—Reports from various mountain counties do not indicate that the fruit crop has been damaged to any great extent. Apples were scarcely touched, the peach buds receiving the greatest damage. It is thought there will at least be half the average crop of the latter.

Need Not Pay License.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—The court of appeals decided that, as the revenue law, passed in 1902, fixed no license for operating pool and billiard tables for hire, owners of such tables can not be forced to pay license. The old law required a license of \$25 a year for such tables.

Linotypes Destroyed By Fire.

Louisville, April 21.—The crossing of two electric wires caused \$60,000 loss from fire in the establishment of the George G. Fetter Printing Co., 422, 424 and 426 West Main street. The plant is insured for \$192,500. Five linotype machines were destroyed.

Goes To the Philippines.

Georgetown, April 22.—Prof. Graham H. Kemper, assistant in the high school department of the Georgetown city school, has been appointed a teacher in the Philippines. The appointment is for two years at a salary of \$1,200 per year.

Alleged Colored Murderer Captured. Hopkinsville, April 22.—A negro believed to be Henry King, who is wanted at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of Patrolman James H. Mullins, September 27, 1903, was arrested at Emory by Sheriff Lem R. Davis.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Important Decision For Covington, Newport and Other Cities.

Frankfort, April 20.—The court of appeals, in an opinion by Judge Nunn, in the case of Stone against the city of Paducah, decides that Section 3, 148 Kentucky statutes, giving to second-class cities the extraordinary power of giving final trials to persons charged with petit larceny and vagrancy and requesting that they labor in the workhouse, is void. The opinion says: "In our opinion, when the Thirteenth amendment, and our own constitution to the same effect, were adopted, it was understood that the word 'crime' was to include misdemeanors and all offenses in violation of the penal laws."

The decision applies to Covington, Newport and Lexington, all of them being second-class cities.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

Rescued By the Woman For Whom He Risked His Life.

Louisville, April 21.—After probably saving the life of Mrs. Mary McGuire, of 1408 24th street, George Zanone, a bank clerk, was himself pinioned under a falling tree and crushed. Mrs. McGuire rescued Zanone and assisted in carrying him to a drug store.

Zanone saw Mrs. McGuire standing under a shade tree which the wind was swaying violently. He heard the trunk crack, and hurrying forward pushed Mrs. McGuire aside as the tree was descending. Zanone was unable to escape himself. His right leg was fractured and he was otherwise injured.

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Troubles of the Faculty To Be Aired Before the Legislature.

Lexington, April 22.—The internal dissensions that have existed for a number of years among the faculty of Kentucky State college and the administrative affairs of that institution are to be subjected to a thorough investigation at the hands of the general assembly, which convenes next January, and a complete reformation will be asked from the legislative body. The movement in this direction was crystallized into definite action by the resignation of Prof. R. N. Roark, which was announced two days ago, and it will be led by him before the legislature.

Country Home Burned.

Paris, April 22.—The handsome country home of Brutus J. Clay, near Austerlitz, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, during his absence. Mr. Clay lost a large sum of money he had in a wardrobe in the residence and all his personal effects. Loss \$10,000, with only \$1,000 insurance.

Aged Farmer Drops Dead.

Versailles, April 21.—Thomas M. Hifner, 73, a prominent citizen of this county, dropped dead of heart disease on his farm near Mortonsville. He had been engaged in trimming trees and was in conversation with a neighbor. An hour later he was dead.

Motion For a New Trial.

Paducah, April 21.—The motion for a new trial of Mrs. Mary Brockwell, under life sentence for the murder of her three little daughters, was continued by Judge Reed in the circuit court until the next term of court on the grounds of probable insanity.

Duel Between Kentuckians.

Ashland, Ky., April 20.—At Allen City, near the mouth of Bear river, Kit Stone while drunk quarreled with Bill Combs, a son of Black Shade Combs, and shot him in the leg. Maggard took a hand, and a pistol duel followed. Doctors say both will die.

A Fierce Hail Storm.

Newport, April 22.—William Gagle reached here from that part of Campbell county in the neighborhood of Alexandria, and claims that the storm which swept the country did much damage to budding fruit and shade trees, owing to a fierce hail storm.

Sponsor For a Confederate Camp.

Lawrenceburg, April 22.—At a meeting of the Ben Hardin Helm camp, No. 1,260, of the Confederate Veterans, at the courthouse here Miss Helen Ripley was unanimously chosen sponsor to represent this camp at the reunion to be held at Louisville in June.

In Favor of Union.

Louisville, April 21.—By a vote of 17 to 7 the Louisville presbytery, north, voted in favor of merging with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. For the first time since their separation the members of the presbyteries, north and south, communed together.


Asks Injunction For Poolrooms.

Covington, April 22.—The crusade inaugurated in the Kenton circuit court against the Covington poolrooms continued, when two more injunction suits were filed on the relation of Attorney General N. B. Hays, of Kentucky.

Religious Revival at Jackson.

Jackson, April 22.—Rev. Walter Holcomb, evangelist, has begun a series of revival meetings at this place. Meetings are held daily and nightly in the courthouse, besides numerous prayer meetings in private homes.

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Berea and Vicinity.

GATHERED FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES

Miss Allie Fowler, of Berea, spent Easter visiting in Livingston.

Miss Williamson, from the Hindman School, was a Berea visitor the past week.

Mrs. C. F. Hanson and Mrs. Jas. Stephens spent Monday with Mrs. Hanson's aunt at Kingston.

The fence surrounding Prof. Dodge's premises is being much improved this week by a coat of paint.

Miss Whittlesey, of Cleveland, Ohio, teacher in the Library School of that city, is the guest of Miss Corwin this week.

Mrs. Lafayette Cornelius, of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Flanery. She will leave shortly for Chicago.

Mr. W. H. Robe is slowly recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia. His son, Walter, returned to Portsmouth, Ohio, on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith (nee Nora Fowler) are on a visit to Mrs. Fowler, of Berea. They will leave shortly to take up their home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. H. C. Woolf, who has been connected with the East End Drug Co. during the past year, left on Friday for his home in Marion, Ky.

Several new tennis courts have been prepared on the campus near the Tabernacle, and considerable interest is being aroused in tennis circles.

President Frost was wheeled out in a chair for the first time last Saturday, but suffered a slight back set

as result. He is now making fair progress toward recovery.

Miss Ellen Stone, of Lexington, Mass., is spending a few days visiting in Berea. She has been on an extended trip through the South, and is now making her way homeward.

The tower on the new Chapel is assuming lofty proportions, and affords a splendid view of the surrounding country from its summit. It is 102 feet from the grading to the top of the dome.

The work on the new Library is being carried on as rapidly as material can be obtained. The stone used in the building is being brought from the Rockcastle free stone quarries.

No doubt those who witnessed the exciting game of ball with Miami last week, will be anxious to see Berea's battle with State College next Saturday. A fast game is anticipated.

Dr. Hubbell will conduct the service in the Parish House next Sunday in the pastor's absence. The services on the following Sunday will be conducted by Dr. Chas. Lewis Loos, of Kentucky University, Lexington.

Mr. James M. Combs, who has been teaching sloyd at the Hindman school for the past year, returned to Berea this week. He is accompanied by his wife and family, and will reside in Berea for the coming summer.

The work on the new athletic track is progressing rather slowly. It is hoped, however, that another

week will put the finishing touches on the work. When completed, it will be one of the best fifth-mile tracks in the State.

Miss Ethel Carmen, and Miss Vernie Sinc, of the Haggiman Institute at Lexington, spent from Friday until Tuesday in Berea, the guests of Tutor and Mrs. Lewis. An informal reception was held in their honor on Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

Prof. and Mrs. Weaver are busily engaged getting their household effects in shape for shipment to Wisconsin. Mrs. Weaver leaves on Saturday for Bluffton, O., where she will visit with her parents until June. Prof. Weaver will remain in Berea until Commencement.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomson leave tonight (Thursday) for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Southern Congregational Congress which convenes this week, and which will be in session for seven days. They will also spend a few days on their return trip visiting the points of interest at Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain.

Last Thursday, April 20th, was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at Mrs. E. L. Hanson's, it being the 84th birthday of her mother, Mrs. M. J. McCollum. An elegant dinner was served, and the afternoon was spent in social enjoyment. The following guests were present: Mesdames Robinson, Lamson, Lester, Kelly, Mary King, Blazer, Clift, Winkler and Dodge.

The College baseball-players are sporting new team suits this week. The shirts and breeches are of gray cloth, and the stockings and caps are a combination of blue and cream—the College colors. A monogram "B" is worked on the bosom of the shirts. The suits make a decided improvement in the appearance of the team; giving it a uniformity which has hitherto been painfully lacking.

The Ladies' Aid meeting in the Parish House on Wednesday afternoon was of unusual interest. Miss Stone, of East Lexington, Mass., who has travelled extensively in Europe, gave a most entertaining and helpful talk on "Papal Europe." As the facts presented were gleaned largely from Miss Stone's personal observation while in Spain, they came with added interest and freshness to the hearers.

The College campus presents a very busy scene these days. A staff of workmen are busily engaged installing the steam pipe system under the direction of A. S. Worthen. The pipes were shipped from Portland, Maine. They are the K. & M. patented steam pipe conduct, and are the most improved method on the market. The sewerage system is also being pushed under the supervision of Mr. Gilman.

W. H. Porter has declined to accept the position offered him as Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank and Trust Company, organizing at Frankfort. He says that his aim has been to build up a bank in Berea that will be the strongest and safest institution in Eastern Kentucky and he has not yet the business at a point where he is satisfied to leave it, but will remain in Berea until the various business enterprises in which he is interested are put on a successful and permanent basis.

The Senior class and a number of their friends were entertained "right royally" at the hospitable home of Prof. and Mrs. Dodge on Thursday evening. The guests to the number of fifteen sat down to a table groaning with the weight of good things. Festivity combined with a time of social intercourse made the evening one long to be remembered with pleasure. The host and hostess of the evening excelled themselves (if that be possible) in their hospitality, and guests found it impossible to

adequately express their enjoyment of the occasion.

Miss Anna Hanson reached home safely on Thursday last after a nine month's visit at Richmond, Jamaica, W. I., the guest of Miss Della Woolcott, formerly of Berea. Miss Hanson had quite an enjoyable sea voyage, being a victim of seasickness for only one day. Many interesting curios serve to emphasize Miss Hanson's descriptions of the scenes of interest she has had the pleasure of visiting during her absence. While the "Old Kentucky Home" has lost none of its charms, Miss Hanson is enthusiastic over the beauty of its scenery and the salubrity of climate to be had in Jamaica.

A very encouraging and enjoyable service was held in the Baptist church on Monday evening. Plans for carrying on the work of the church during the coming year were discussed, also the calling of a regular pastor to take the place of Rev. Shouse who leaves soon to take up work in another field. No definite appointment was made, however. Dr. T. T. Eaton, pastor of Walnut Street Baptist church, Louisville, and editor of the *Western Recorder* of that city, was present, and preached an able and helpful sermon. There was quite a representative gathering and the prospects for the work of the church are very encouraging.

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BEREA VS. MIAMI.

Saturday was a fine day for a fine game but the game did not materialize. On the whole the Berea-Miami game was a poor exhibition of baseball. The battle was one wholly confined to the batteries, Bishop and Specht both pitching good games. Bishop fanned fifteen men and allowed but one scratch hit, and Specht fanned sixteen and allowed eight hits. Berea's field work was poor having nine errors to her credit against five of Miami's.

The game ended with the score of 4 to 2 in favor of Miami. The Score:

BEREA.	A.	B.	R.	IB.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Welch, 2b.	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	1
Fowler, 1b.	4	1	2	0	2	0	2	2
Specht, p.	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	1
Postlewait, c.	4	0	1	0	17	2	0	0
Osborne, ss.	4	1	0	1	1	2	0	1
Hunt, lf.	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Buchanan, cf.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Wallace, rf.	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Racer, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Total.	31	2	14	1	27	—	9	—

MIAMI. A. B. R. IB. H. P.O. A. E.
Markley, 2b. 4 2 3 0 1 0 1
Walden, 1b. 5 0 2 2 6 2 0
Bishop, p. 5 0 2 1 0 4 0
McLaughlin, c. 5 0 0 0 16 0 0
Lloyd, ss. 4 0 2 0 1 0 1
West, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Eaton, 3b. 4 0 1 1 2 0 1
Lening, rf. 4 0 1 1 1 0 1
Long, lf. 4 2 3 2 0 0 0
Total. 40 4 15 8 27 6 5

Base on Balls—By Specht 2; by Bishop 3.

Two Base Hits—Long.

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Easter in Berea

Sunday last was an enjoyable day in every way. The weather was ideal, and the services of the day were in keeping with the occasion.

The day was opened in rather an unusual way by a number of representatives from the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A. and the Christian Endeavor Society.

At 5.30 a. m., a choir from these societies of twenty voices assembled at the Parish House, and from there began an itinerancy of the homes of college officers and professors. Two or three Easter songs were sung at each place on the list, and these succeeded in arousing the inmates to a happy realization of the joys of Easter tide. That the efforts of the young people were appreciated was evidenced by the kind words of comment expressed by those whose homes were visited.

The services in the Parish House were inspiring. The pulpit and rostrum were adorned with beautiful floral decorations, and the Easter music by the choir was much enjoyed. The pastor gave an able and helpful sermon from the text, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God."

At 7.30 in the evening the Parish House Sunday-school held its usual Easter exercises. The choruses by the school, the exercises by various classes, and the songs, recitations and dialogues given by different members of the school, were all well rendered, and told the story of Easter in a helpful and entertaining manner. Superintendent King and his staff of teachers should feel encouraged with the work which is being accomplished as a result of their faithful efforts.

The services in the Disciples' and Congregational Churches were of a bright and helpful nature.

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GROUP OF RAMBOUILLET SHEEP. They are not equal in this respect to some of the smaller and more delicately formed breeds, says the Indianapolis News. As a rule the ewes are the best sort of mothers, and are very prolific; moreover, they seem to retain their strong vitality up to the period when the lambs are dropped, hence impart much of it to the young. While it is generally considered that where fleece brings a fair price, the breed is a good general purpose one, there is no doubt but that its main value lies in the quantity and quality of fleece produced.

PROFIT IN LIVE STOCK.

The Effects of Feeding on the Quality of Beef and Meat of Other Animals.

The most valuable cuts on the beef animal are the loin, prime ribs, the seven ribs next the loin, the rump and round; in other words, the cuts taken along the back and from the thighs, the former being of much greater value than the latter, says L. D. Hale, Illinois experiment station.

As to whether it is possible to determine by means of the feed the part of the carcass which will be most highly developed, no experimental results have been published which are sufficiently well grounded to warrant a conclusion on this point. Any figures to be trustworthy should be based upon the slaughter test, a large number of animals fed by different methods. So far as our present knowledge goes, it cannot be said that the method of feeding exerts any material influence upon the relative development of the different parts. That is to say, the carcass of a steer in this condition has about the same percentage of loin and rib cuts as that of a prime fat steer.

Not only does this seem to be true, but much less difference seems to exist between well-bred animals and scrubs in this respect than is commonly supposed. More evidence is needed upon this point also. However, in the light of present knowledge, it would seem that the advantage of intelligent feeding is far more in the rapid gain and better finish secured than in the development of certain parts of the carcass; and that the advantage of animals of beef, mutton or lamb types over those of dairy, wool or bacon conformation lies rather in the more rapid gain, higher finish, higher percentage of carcass to live weight and better quality of meat, than in the percentage of valuable cuts.

SOIL MULCH IS NEEDED.

Explanation by the Department of Agriculture as to Its Advantages.

If the season should be dry, as it was in many places last year, the value of loose, dry mulch will be appreciated. This method of keeping moisture in the ground is slowly becoming understood. The department of agriculture gives the following lucid explanation of its advantages:

"As the moisture from the surface evaporates it is replaced by moisture drawn from greater depths by capillary attraction, just as oil is drawn through the wick of a lamp to replace that which is consumed by the flame. The rapidity with which moisture will evaporate from the ground depends upon the condition of the capillary tubes, or pores that connect the surface with the deeper soil. Any dry blanket that can be placed between the atmosphere and the damp soil will check this evaporation. The most practical protection is a covering of finely pulverized dry soil, two or three inches deep. By thoroughly loosening the surface layer the soil particles are disarranged so that the capillary tubes are not continuous. In this condition the surface soil becomes quite dry, and remains so without absorbing moisture from below, thus acting as a mulch and retaining the moisture within the plant roots. It is necessary that this soil mulch be fine, for if it is composed of clods, air circulates between them and causes evaporation to take place from the soil below the surface. A rain, however, will wet the surface, causing the soil to run together and crust, restoring capillarity. This makes another cultivation necessary in order to renew the blanket of fine, loose soil."

STARTING LAMBS ON FEED.

Failure or Success Is Determined by the Care Used in the Beginning.

I do not believe any other one phase of lamb feeding contributes more toward failure than careless feeding when the lambs are first put onto feed. Toward the end of the feeding season careless beginners wonder why their lambs have not done better on the amount of feed supplied them. In nearly every case it is because they were not started in the right manner to begin with, writes a Michigan farmer in Orange Judd Farmer.

When I first began feeding lambs for market I was inexperienced in the business, but several of my neighbors had been feeding lambs for several years. To start with I purchased 100 western lambs out of a car lot shipped in by one of my neighbors. The lambs were put onto corn feed as soon as they arrived at the barn. Clover hay and bean pods were fed for roughage and corn and oats as a grain ration. Both of these were fed in amounts that the lambs would clean up nicely. These lambs were fed during the winter and the following spring marketed, but to my surprise they had hardly made an average gain of 15 pounds each.

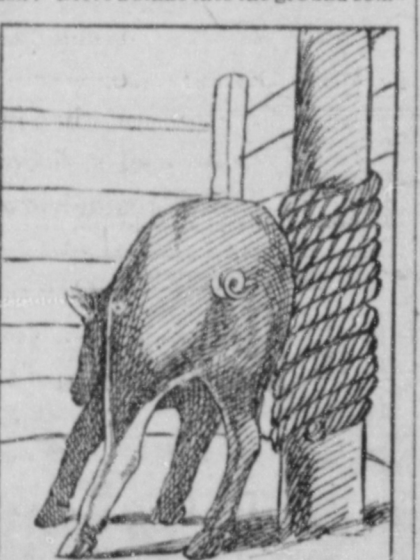
This illustrates the importance of starting the lambs right. While I had supplied the proper amount of food, I had not prepared the lambs to consume it profitably. Since, have become more acquainted with the art of feeding lambs and am now able to fit lambs that when marketed bring the top prices.

For the first two or three weeks after the lambs are put onto feed they should be fed very carefully. At first they are inclined to overeat and unless the feed is supplied in moderate amounts, serious trouble results that in many instances terminates the feeding season. It is advisable for two or three days after the lambs are put in the barn to feed bright oat straw twice daily at morning and evening. With this kind of roughage there is not the danger of the lambs overeating. The aim in feeding this kind of food is to give the lambs a chance to rest up physically before loading the stomach. After the first two or three days the arrangement can be turned around and the hay fed twice daily and the oat straw once at noon.

SELF-WORKING LICE KILLER

Device Which Will Work in the Hog Yard When the Farmer Is Asleep.

Here is a device that will take the lice off the hogs when the farmer is sound asleep, and what better could the farmer ask? Drive a stake into the ground some



THE LICE-KILLER IN USE.

place handy where the hogs sleep. Then wrap it with an old rope, nailing well with No. 6 nails, then saturate the rope with half hard and half coal oil twice a week, and that is all the farmer has to do, the hogs will do the rest. This device will prove so effective that the hogs will stand in line waiting for their turn to rub.—National Tribune.

ANIMAL LORE.

Dry sawdust makes a good bedding for the stables.

Good pigs are not grown and fattened on wind and water.

Timothy hay is the curse of sheep. Don't feed it if you can avoid it.

One of the most important things in the training of a colt is that he should have a good mouth.

It is the steady, quiet horse that can do the biggest day's work when the weather is extremely hot.

Cord breeding and good feeding are so closely allied that they must go together. One is useless without the other.

When clover hay is fed, one quart a day of the mixture is a liberal ration for ewes, and half of this quantity for lambs.

In January, 1905, this country exported 55,233 sheep, valued at \$185,093. The first thing to teach a colt is a prompt, energetic walk.

Red top is excellent for sheep, but it must not be too dry or woody. This grass if not too rank will make hay next best to clover or alfalfa.

A coal oil barrel cut in two makes first-class drinking tubs. Being saturated with oil, also well-hopped, the halves prove very durable, indeed.

Buffalo in Oklahoma.

Ranch 101, in the Ponca reservation, has purchased from a halfbreed Indian at Missoula, Mont., a herd of 20 full-blooded buffaloes, and will maintain them for breeding purposes. Probably the largest full-blood buffalo in the United States is now on the ranch. It was purchased from "Pawnee Bill," and when in good flesh last summer weighed 2,200 pounds.—Kansas City Journal.

Turks Unconvertible.

The grand Turk has taken an observation of the Salvation Army and does not approve of it, and forbids the faithful from giving any attention to its evolutions or ministrations. Gen. Booth, field marshal of the Salvation forces, recently visited Jerusalem, carrying a new and peaceful crusade thither, but no Turk would come near him.

Domestic Bliss.

Wife—According to this paper, hot water will prevent wrinkles. Husband—So? Then how do you account for the numerous wrinkles I have?

"How do I account for them?" "Yes; you keep me in hot water nearly all the time, you know."—Chicago Daily News.

New London Color.

"Green," says the London Express, "to be a fashionable color for men's attire this season—green in all its shades, ranging between the aggressiveness of the cat's eye and the subdued pallor of the Brussels sprout. Clothes, hats, shirts, ties, socks are all to be green, and the walking cane must be green whangee."

Bound to Come.

Mrs. Ashe—Don't you dread the thought of spring house cleaning? Mrs. Dash—Yes, indeed. I don't mind things being topsyturvy myself, but it keeps my husband in such an awful temper. I hate to think of the way we're going to quarrel!—Detroit Free Press.

Musical Heart.

Damages have been awarded in a London court to an engineer's fitter named Mansfield who, as the result of a sudden muscular strain, had sustained an affection of the heart which caused it to emit a musical murmur loud enough to be heard at some distance.

Australian Sheep.

At the last sheep sales in Sydney one two and a quarter years old was sold for \$4,000. Others brought respectively \$3,750, \$3,550, \$3,275, \$3,150, \$3,125 and \$2,500. The value of these seven sheep thus reached \$23,350.

Petroleum in Romania.

Large oil wells have been discovered in the northern part of Romania, and petroleum is now being exported to many parts of Europe, where it takes the place of American and Russian petroleum.

Long Service.

For 35 consecutive years Sylvanus W. Hall was postmaster of Marion, Mass., and he's still at work in the office his assistant to his son-in-law, in whose favor he resigned on April 1, 1896.

Well Earned Degree.

A student, after spending 35 years at Utrecht university, during which period he has been regularly "plucked," has just gained the degree of doctor of medicine.

Caused Estrangement.

Miss Justin—Do tell me! What is the newest thing in swell gowns? Miss Tartan—Why, dear, you are.—Chicago Tribune.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 22.		
CATTLE—Common	\$3.50	@ 5.00
Heavy steers	4.00	@ 5.00
CALVES—Extra	5.50	@ 5.75
HOGS—Ch. packers	5.45	@ 5.55
Mixed packers	5.40	@ 5.45
SHEEP—Extra	5.00	@ 5.10
LAMBS—Spring	6.00	@ 9.50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5.85	@ 6.15
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.06	@ 1.08
No. 3 red	.92	@ .97
CORN—No. 2 mixed	50	@ 50 1/2
No. 2 white	51	@ 51
OATS—No. 2 mixed	31	@ 31 1/2
RYE—No. 2	83	@ 86
HAY—Ch. Timothy	12	@ 12.50
PORK—Clear mess.	14	@ 14.00
LARD—Steam	7 1/2	@ 7.25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	18	@ 22
Choice creamery	25	@ 33 1/2
APPLES—Choice	2.50	@ 3.00
POTATOES—Per bin	1.25	@ 1.35
TORACCO—New	5.00	@ 13.00
Old	4.50	@ 14.75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5.10	@ 5.20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.08 1/2	@ 1.13 1/2
No. 3 red	1.00	@ 1.12
CORN—No. 2 mixed	47	@ 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	30	@ 30
RYE—No. 2	78	@ 78
PORK—Mess	12.55	@ 12.60
LARD—Steam	7.07 1/2	@ 7.10

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str's	5.00	@ 5.10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.05 1/2	@ 1.05 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	46	@ 46
OATS—No. 2 mixed	35 1/2	@ 36 1/2
RYE—Western	81	@ 81
PORK—Family	13.50	@ 13.87 1/2
LARD—Steam	7.50	@ 7.50

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.04 1/2	@ 1.04 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	51 1/2	@ 51 1/2
CATTLE—Steers	4.00	@ 4.50
HOGS—Dressed	6.50	@ 6.50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.04	@ 1.04
CORN—No. 2 mixed	51 1/2	@ 51 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	34	@ 34
PORK—Mess	11.00	@ 11.00
LARD—Steam	6.50	@ 6.50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.11	@ 1.11
CORN—No. 2 mixed	48 3/4	@ 48 3/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed	31 1/2	@ 31 1/2



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Arrive Richmond.....	4:12 a. m.
Arrive Paris.....	5:28 a. m.
Arrive Cincinnati.....	7:50 a. m.
Going South.	Train 6, Daily
Leave Berea.....	12:55 p. m.
Arrive Richmond.....	1:25 p. m.
Arrive Paris.....	3:18 p. m.
Arrive Cincinnati.....	6:00 p. m.
Going South.	Train 1, Daily
Leave Berea.....	1:11 p. m.
Arrive Livingston.....	2:05 p. m.
Going South.	Train 5, Daily
Leave Berea.....	11:24 p. m.
Arrive Livingston.....	12:30 a. m.

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MADISON COUNTY.

WALLACETON
April 25.—Mrs. Tom Pigg, of Wallace, and Mrs. Philip Million, of Berea, left Friday night for Mansfield, Ill., where they will join their husbands.—Miss Sarah Dawson has gone to Clay city for a two weeks' visit at her sister's, Mrs. Tom Rich.—Rev. Lunsford filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove Saturday evening.—Mrs. G. O. Brockman and wife, of Wallace, visited Mr. Brockman's mother at Big Hill Sunday.—Mr. James Baker sent two of his grandchildren, Ruth and Paul, children of his son E. W. Baker, to Missouri to his son and brother-in-law, where they will make their homes.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hoskins were the guests of Mrs. Hoskins' parents Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Felix Estridge who has been sick with inflammatory rheumatism is no better.—Rev. Felix Rogers, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned home Monday.

BARE KNOB

April 24.—We are having some very nice weather now—a days; just cool and warm enough for farmers to get up and hustle and "make hay while the sun shines."—Mrs. R. L. Richardson and little daughter are visiting in Berea.—Bradley Lake visited his cousin Ben Mullins Saturday and also attended church in Berea Sunday.—Mrs. John Hawkins visited her sisters Misses Carter on Blue Lick last Thursday.—Little Lucy Kimbrell is thought to be slowly improving.—Misses Minnie Waddle and Reecy Todd, of Scaffold Cane, attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh, of Berea, visited Mr. Thos. Dougherty Sunday.—Thos. Linville and Jim Guinn were in Berea Sunday.

PEYTONTOWN.

April 24.—Rev. I. Miller preached at Farristown Sunday.—A large barn belonging to J. D. Harris and containing hemp was burned to the ground last week. If report be correct, the loss was \$4,000.—While jumping from a hand car Pete Sims was injured in the shoulder.—Rev. Saul Blythe preached for Rev. Monday Sunday and Sunday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Greene Merritt attended the funeral of their sister in Garrard county Monday.—Miss Mary Moran, of Big Hill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Moran.—Miss Mary White was at Maupintown Friday and Saturday.—A crowd of boys and girls had an egg hunt Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blythe.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

April 24.—There was preaching at Macedonia Sunday conducted by Rev. Lambert and Brewer.—Easter passed off without being very cold.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McGuire visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Todd Sunday.—F. E. Holman was at Disputanta Saturday on business.—The marriage of Jim Richmond to Miss Lou Singleton is expected soon.—The following persons were at J. J. Martin's Sunday: F. M. Ogg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ponder, of Berea, Mrs. Bettie Baughman and children, of Richmond, Florence Reevie, Hallie Holman, of Rockford, and Sam Shearer, of Disputanta.—J. J. Martin, James Grant and Wm. Kirby went fox hunting Friday.—Rev. J. W. Lambert and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Martin Sunday.—Miss Ethel McGuire visited Miss Dolars Holman Sunday.—Mrs. Mentil King who has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. Jim Sexton, near Conway, returned home Sunday.—Farmers are very busy getting ready to plant corn.

April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens visited relatives on Clear Creek Sunday.—Miss Rettie McCollum visited Miss May Todd Saturday and Sunday.—Miss B. A. Linville visited her cousin, Miss Beulah Viars Sunday.—J. W. Todd went to Berea Saturday on business.—Misses Sallie and Della Shearer visited Miss Minnie Waddle Sunday.—Chalt Bullum visited friends here Sunday.—J. W. McCollum lost a cow and heifer last week. It was supposed to have been buckeyed.—Born to the wife of R. D. Cook, a fine girl, on the 24.—Miss Recie Todd visited Misses Minnie and Lou Waddle Sunday.—The Misses Holman visited Miss Vergie Martin Sunday.—J. W. Todd and daughter, Miss Recie made a flying trip to Berea Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ogg and family, of near Berea, and Mrs. Belle Bauffman and children, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Todd Sunday.

DISPUTANTA.

April 24.—W. C. Ogg, who is building a new store house at Wallace, was home Saturday.—J. H. Hughes, of Richmond, was out to see the merchants this week, buying produce.—G. V. Owens is improving his farm by cutting ditches and straightening the creek.—C. B. Mayse, the hustling carpenter, has just about completed the Macedonia church house.—Dellie Abney, of McCracken, was visiting friends on Clear Creek Saturday and Sunday.—Rev. N. Culton, of Richmond, was out in Rockcastle county on business last week.—Wm. Marcome, of Jackson county, was visiting friends on Davis Creek Sunday.—Call Purvis has moved to Jackson county. We regret to give up such good neighbors.—The cabbage snake has knocked the merchants out on the sale of cabbage seeds.—Luther Willie and wife attended the wedding of Wm. Simpson and Miss Abrams last Thursday at W. J. Abrams'.

The Commonwealth

HARGIS ON THE STAND.

He Makes a Sweeping Denial of All the Charges Against Him.

Lexington.—James Hargis, the county judge of Breathitt county, took the stand in his own behalf in the murder trial here and made a flat denial of every statement made by the witnesses for the commonwealth which in any way connected him with the assassination of James Cockrill.

He said that he had no reason for wanting to see Cockrill dead, as claimed by the witnesses, as he did not fear any harm at the hands of Cockrill. He admitted that he was not friendly to Cockrill, and said they had not spoken for several months.

He said that he had no ill-feeling toward Jim Cockrill because Tom Cockrill had killed his brother, Ben Hargis, as he had understood that Jim Cockrill regretted that killing as much as any one. He said, however, that he did entertain a bad feeling for Tom Cockrill, and that it was just as bitter at the present time as when his brother, Ben Hargis, was first killed.

Hargis was cross-examined by Attorney Charles J. Broughton, who had prosecuted him in the Marcum damage suit at Winchester, and the examination was even more severe than on that former trial.

During the cross-examination Judge Hargis' memory was very faulty, and frequently Attorney Bronston had to appeal to the court to require the witness to tell what he knew and not tell his suppositions, and what he naturally did under any certain circumstances.

KENTUCKY COLLEGE.

Another Attempt Made To Burn the Structure.

Georgetown.—Following the recent attempt to burn Rucker hall, the girls' department of Kentucky college here, a similar attempt to fire the old seminary, the name given the boys' department, has caused consternation.

The attempt was made when a fire was started in the basement of the boys' building immediately under the dining room, while the boys were at breakfast. Volumes of smoke pouring out of the basement gave notice of the fire, and members of the faculty, with some of the boys, entered and put out the blaze. A careful investigation disclosed that hay had been heaped up to within four feet of the rafters of the dining room floor just overhead and the wooden rafters themselves saturated with coal oil. The hay had been set on fire, and only the prompt arrival of help had saved the building from destruction, perhaps with considerable loss of life.

A Tragedy in Floyd County.

Barbourville.—Reports of a bloody fight in Floyd county have just been received here. In the melee Kit Sloan shot Joe Maggard three times and killed him. Sloan received two shots at the hands of Maggard and is said to have been fatally wounded. A man named Combs was slightly wounded. The men are said to have been intoxicated.

Alleged Forgery.

Louisville.—Unknown individuals, by forging the name of Mrs. Josie Arnett, who conducts a general store at Hendricks, in Magoffin county, of merchandise worth thousands, from Louisville, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Des Moines (Iowa) firms. The case will be investigated by the postal authorities.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Bride.

Carrollton.—Margaret Johnson, 13, and Riley Darbo, 21, eloped to Vevey, Ind., where they were made man and wife. When the couple stepped on Kentucky soil the bride was taken in custody by Sheriff Robinson and returned to her home. Legal steps have been taken to annul the marriage.

Attempt To Cremate a Family.

Crab Orchard.—An attempt was made to cremate the family of John Stevens, residing near here. While Stevens was extinguishing the blaze he was fired upon, a load of shot destroying the sight of his right eye. A warrant was issued for Greenville Saylor, a brother-in-law of Stevens.

Gift Reaches the Battleship.

Newport.—P. J. Weckman, president of the German National bank, received a letter from Capt. W. J. Barnett, commanding the battleship Kentucky, now stationed at Pensacola, Fla., acknowledging the receipt of the loving cup presented the ship by Newport school children.

The Body Found.

Ludlow.—The body of Miss Harriet Cutter, 36, of Bellevue, Ky., who three weeks ago waded into the river with suicidal intent, and was drowned, was found near here. It is said that Miss Cutter had been mentally afflicted for some time because of failing eyesight.

Death of An Old Soldier.

Nicholasville.—James McKenzie, 65, a confederate soldier, died after a long illness. He belonged to the Ninth Kentucky regiment, Company B, Breckenridge's division. He leaves a widow and one brother, John McKenzie, of Versailles, Ky.

Aged Physician Dies.

Cloverport.—One of the largest funerals ever witnessed here was that of Dr. Wm. Milner, sr., at Union Star. Dr. Milner died in his 75th year. He was an eminent physician.

Postmaster Drops Dead.

Paducah.—B. F. Gilbert, aged 74, postmaster at Blandville, dropped dead in his office from heart failure.

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